

PROJECT FACT SHEET

CONTRACT TITLE: Environmental Compliance for Oil and Gas Exploration and Production

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OBJECTIVE: This project provides assistance for up to 10 one-day seminars on environmental compliance for oil and gas exploration and production in 10 cities throughout the United States.

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PERIOD:

04/01/91 to 05/31/94

PROGRAM: Lt Oil

RESEARCH AREA: Environmental

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SCHEDULED MILESTONES:

Total Project Duration - 24 months.

FUNDING (1000'S)	DOE	OTHER	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
PRIOR FISCAL YRS	150	0	0	150
FISCAL YR 1993	0	0	0	0
FUTURE FUNDS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EST'D FUNDS	150	0	0	150

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The IOGCC and its contractors will be responsible for all course preparation, course instruction, preparation of all course materials, training room verification, delivery of training materials, registration, administration of all hotel arrangements, scheduling, promotional mailings, preparation printing, and assembly and shipment of course materials. These 10 one-day seminars are currently planned in 10 cities across the United States. This training would be based on the API Environmental Guidance Document. Onshore Solid Waste Management in Exploration and Production Operations, other API Environmental Guidance Documents, a seminar handbook, Federal and State environmental laws and regulations, and other materials.

PRESENT STATUS: The project is progressing on schedule. Additional seminars on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials, Hydrogen Sulfide, and other Environmental Compliance Seminars are currently being planned and scheduled.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Through the use of API's Environmental Guidance Documents, Federal and State environmental laws and regulations, and other course materials, a determination can be made which describes the best way to plan for environmental compliance responsibilities for oil and gas exploration and production operations.

The first Environmental Compliance Seminar, "Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials for the Oil and Gas Industry", was held April 1, 1993 in Denver, Colorado. Sixty-seven participants from oil and gas companies, consultants, and service companies in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, and Texas; the states of Wyoming, Nebraska, and North Dakota; Argonne National Laboratory; Colorado School of Mines; IOGCC; and DOE were attendance.

BACKGROUND: Industry associations, States, and other groups are anxious to educate producers on how to comply with State and Federal environmental regulations and apply available technologies and methods for oil and gas operations. Most of these efforts result in documents such as primers or manuals. A more aggressive technology and information transfer program could be more effective in reaching small independent producers. Elements of such a program could include short courses, workshops, conferences, field trips to successful project sites, computer software, newsletters, and programmed learning material.